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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 2491

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SUBJ: NATIONAL PARTY CALLS FOR ELECTIONS IN 1979

REF: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 2436 (DTG 231357Z MAY 78), (B) TEGUCI-
GALPA 2354 (NOTAL)

1. 1. CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PARTY (PNH) IN A FORMAL NOTE TO ITS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL (TNE) INSTRUCTED HIM TO REQUEST THE TNE TO CONVOKE ELECTIONS AND SET A DATE. THE PNH SUGGESTED CONVOCAATION FOR MARCH 15 WITH ELECTIONS TAKING PLACE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF AUGUST, 1979. THE TNE AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE MOTION FOR STUDY.

2. COMMENT: THE PNH REQUEST COMES SHORTLY AFTER A STRONG COMMUNIQUE FROM THE LIBERAL PARTY (PLH) CONDEMNING DELAYS IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS (REF B) AND IN THE MIDST OF INCREASING CONCERN OVER THOSE DELAYS. THE SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL (SDC) AT ITS MAY 19 JOINT MEETING WITH THE CABINET DID NOTHING TO QUIET THIS CONCERN (REF A), ALTHOUGH IT NOW APPEARS THAT SOME DECISIONS

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WERE TAKEN REGARDING AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTORAL LAW. NO ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT IT SEEMS INCREASINGLY LIKELY THAT THE PROJECTED NATIONAL REGISTRATION LAW WILL BE AMENDED, AND THAT THE MUNICIPALITIES WILL ISSUE ID CARDS, OR SOME VARIANT, WHILE THE TNE WILL PREPARE VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS.
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